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on the cover...

Turner Gill lets fly with one of his two touchdown passes in Nebraska's 84-13 rout of Minnesota. Gill passed for 136 yards on only three completions in the contest.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. — Tom Osborne had asked his troops for 60-minute consistency after they had eased up on Wyoming in the second half the week before. Tough luck, Minnesota.

Victory No. 3 for the top-ranked Cornhuskers was collected with devastating consistency, 21 points across the board for four quarters and a grand total of 84 points to 13 for the home crowd. The 84 points represented a record for the Huskers over major opponents, topping the 77 vs. Army in 1971; the most points for a Nebraska team since the 100-0 over Nebraska Wesleyan in 1917 and the worst shellacking ever for a Gopher team.

Minnesota was supercharged at the outset, holding the Huskers to three yards on their first three carries. On the next three, Nebraska sailed 82 yards, including 52 by Mike Rozier and the last 27 by Mark Schellen.

Moments later, quarterback Turner Gill and wingback Irving Fryar hooked up for personal career distance bests with a 68-yard TD pass. That record lasted only until the next series when they outdid themselves by two yards. In the meantime, a 58-yard scoring dash by Jeff Smith had been eliminated by penalty.

When all the damage was totaled up, Rozier had toted 15 times for 191 yards, including a 71-yard touchdown on his last carry in the third quarter, and Fryar had averaged 31 yards for the eight times he touched the ball. Both scored three touchdowns, and Fryar thought he had a fourth, but he was ruled out at the 2 on a 29-yard scamper.

The offense's 12 touchdown drives averaged 58 yards in 3.9 plays and 1:53. Seven of them were completed in three plays or less and seven took 1:01 or less. That big-play habit explained the Gophers' 82-70 edge in total plays. Nebraska averaged 11.2 yards on its 70 while the Gophers moved at a 3.4 clip.

Fifty of Nebraska's 60 travelers played in the first half and the rest in the third quarter. The last three touchdowns came under third-string quarterback Craig Sundberg, who ran for two and accounted for the other on his only pass.

Game Stats

TEAM

	NU	MU
First downs rushing	20	13
First down passing	4	6
First downs penalty	1	2
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	25	21
Attempts rushing	53	49
Yards gained rushing	597	220
Yards lost rushing	2	54
NET YARDS RUSHING	595	166
Passes attempted	15	33
Passes completed	5	8
Passes had intercepted	1	2
NET YARDS PASSING	195	115
Total plays	69	82
TOTAL YARDAOE	790	281
Interception return yds	76	0
Punts-Yards	3-131	13-494
Punting average	43.7	38.0
Punts blocked	0	0
Punt returns-Yards	11-120	2-7
Kickoff returns-Yards	1-19	9-159
Penalties-Yards	8-89	5-35
Fumbles-Fumbles lost	2-2	2-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Nebraska — Gill 4 carries for 100 yards, 1 TD, 47 yard long gain; Rozier 15 for 196, 3, 58; Schellen 7 for 43, 1, 27; Smith 10 for 56, 1, 12; Fryar 3 for 92, 1, 41; Miles 3 for 30, 0, 17; Porter 2 for 8, 0, 5; Rathman 1 for 1, 0, 1; Mason 1 for 11, 0, 11; Brungardt 2 for 7, 0, 4; Sundberg 3 for 44, 2, 44.

Minnesota — Hare 4 carries for -5 yards, 0 TD, 9 yard long gain; Murphy 4 for -1, 0, 12; Reid 2 for -6, 0, 2; Puk 15 for 54, 1, 13; Hunter 8 for 29, 0, 8; Baylor 6 for 56, 0, 22; Small 8 for 40, 0, 26; Wilson 1 for -1, 0, -1.

PASSING

Nebraska — Gill 12 attempts, 3 completions for 136 yards, 0 Int., 2 TDs, 70 yard long gain; Mason 1-0 for 0, 1, 0, 0; Sundberg 2-2 for 59, 0, 1; 51.

Minnesota — Murphy 25 attempts, 8 completions for 115 yards, 0 Int., 0 TD, 29 yard long gain; Hare 8-0 for 0, 2, 0, 0.

RECEIVING

Nebraska — Fryar, 2 catches for 138 yards, 2 TDs, 70 yard long gain; Smith 1 for 51, 1, 51; Simmons 1 for 8, 0, 8; Rozier 1 for -2, 0, -2.

Minnesota — Carroll 1 catches for 1 yards, 0 TD, 1 yard long gain; McMullen 3 for 49, 0, 24; Howard 1 for 12, 0, 12; Reid 1 for 5, 0, 5; Johnson 1 for 29, 0, 29; Anderson 1 for 19, 0, 19.

PUNTING

Nebraska — Livingston 3 punts for 131 yards, 43.7 average, 53 yard long punt.

Minnesota — Blanchard 13 punts for 494 yards, 38.0 average, 47 yard long punt.

ALL RETURNS

Nebraska — Smith 5 punt returns for 87 yards; Fryar 3 punt returns for 23 yards; Swanson 2 punt returns for 9 yards; Fisher 1 punt return for 1 yard; Proffitt 1 interception return for 55 yards; Miles 1 kickoff return for 19 yards; Greene 1 interception return for 21 yards.

Minnesota — Reid 2 punt returns for 7 yards; Small 9 kickoff returns for 159 yards; White 1 interception return for 0 yards.

DEFENSIVE

Nebraska — Knox 4 unassisted, 2 assists for 6 tackles; Daum 2-3 for 5; Burke 5-0 for 5; McCashland 3-1 for 4; Holloway 3-1 for 4; Keeler 1-3 for 4; Praeuner 4-0 for 4; Ridder 3-1 for 4; Skow 3-0 for 3; Schneider 3-0 for 3; Harris 3-0 for 3; G. Rozier 2-0 for 2; Paige 2-0 for 2; Proffitt 2-0 for 2; Daffer 2-0 for 2; Graeber 2-0 for 2; Herrmann 2-0 for 2; Tranmer 2-0 for 2; Stuckey 2-0 for 2; Strasburger 1-0 for 1; Shead 1-0 for 1; Weber 1-0 for 1; Tucker 1-0 for 1; Wingard 1-0 for 1; Orton 1-0 for 1; Schellen 1-0 for 1; Clark 1-0 for 1; Greene 1-0 for 1.

Minnesota — White 6 unassisted, 7 assists for 13 tackles; Najarian 3-6 for 9; Olibbons 4-1 for 5; Glenn 3-2 for 5; Joyner 4-0 for 4; Burke 2-2 for 4; Kyle 3-0 for 3; Howard 2-0 for 2; Tessier 1-1 for 2; Paulson 0-2 for 2; Holmes 2-0 for 2; Thompson 2-0 for 2; Zubar 3-0 for 3; Keeble 1-0 for 1; Darden 1-0 for 1; Faulk 1-0 for 1; S. Puk 1-0 for 1; Small 1-0 for 1; Olibert 2-0 for 2; Sutton 2-0 for 2.

Coach Osborne's Evaluation



'We didn't seem to have any noticeable letdown in the second half, which could be a little understandable with the score like it was.' **Tom Osborne, going after victory No. 100.**

Tom Osborne was still shaking his head the next day over the explosiveness demonstrated by his offense in the 84-13 record-setter against Minnesota.

"I don't think I can remember a game that had that many big plays in it. I don't know how many plays that were 20-25 yards or more, but there was a tremendous number of them. I can't remember a game like that.

"Typically, we'll average five to six yards a snap and have a lot of sustained drives of 10 or 12 plays, but in this game, I don't think we had a single drive that was more than seven or eight plays.

"So again, our ball control factor was kind of minimal. We really haven't had an 80-play game yet. Most games we'll have 80 to 85 snaps.

"Again, I guess we're in a little bit of a quandary as to the quality of opponent. Apparently, what Minnesota believed they had to do was come out and gamble on defense and stunt their linebackers, twist their linemen and do a lot of kind of exotic things. If they happened to guess right, they stopped us for no gain, and if they guess wrong, oft-times it was a 50-60-yard play.

"So it was kind of unusual from an offensive standpoint. It was either feast or famine.

"We hated to blitz Oklahoma when they were running the wishbone. It was just impossible to blitz them because if you committed your linebackers the wrong way and then they happened to run an option or something, it was usually a touchdown.

"We have an offense much like that, where we are a little difficult to blitz consistently without getting burned. I think that happened.

"We didn't seem to have any noticeable letdown in the second half, which could be a little understandable with the score like it was. Maybe the biggest benefit was the amount of

Nebraska's defense spent a lot of time on the field due to the lack of time the offense needed to score. But it was a rare sight for a Minnesota ball carrier to have to be tackled in the open field.



playing time we got to the second and third unit players. It seemed to me they got a little better.

"So I was more pleased with this game than I was with the Wyoming game because I felt that against Wyoming we played one excellent half of football and then one kind of mediocre half. In this game, we played pretty well both halves.

"It appeared that our kick coverage was better. We covered punts better than we had before, and our kickoff coverage was generally better, and we did manage to get a couple of punt returns in the 40-yard range. Jeff Smith had two of them that were good."

Smith benefitted from a switch with Irving Fryar as the designated return man. Both normally drop back deep, but Smith was the "personal protector" of Fryar in the first two games.

"They're interchangeable. One will be the personal protector one time and the other another time. We're alternating them. That way, they (opponents) won't read our return. They could tell which way we were going to return by the way they lined up. Now, the guy kicking isn't going to know."

"Our pass defense was quite good. They threw the ball over 30 times and only completed eight. We managed to sack the quarterback four times, so I thought that looked pretty good. They managed to drive to the ball on us a couple of times, but overall, I felt that maybe our defensive effort improved over the Wyoming game."

One of the reasons the score got out of hand was the Big Eight Conference limit of 60 players allowed to travel, Osborne said.

"When you have 60 players, we really don't have any real average or bad players to put out there. The main problem I had in about the last eight minutes was to try to avoid injuries to a first-team player. Doug Herrmann (backup defensive tackle) had cramps, so Mike Keeler played most of the fourth quarter. Scott Tucker (backup defensive end) was having trouble with fatigue and blurred vision, so we had to have Bill Weber back in the game.

"There were one or two other cases like that where we had to put first-team players back in the game because we'd worn out our second team. I wouldn't be surprised if a lot of second-team players played longer than the first team."

The Huskers will return home Saturday to play defending Pac-10 and Rose Bowl champion UCLA (0-1-1).

"I watched them against Georgia (loss) on TV that night, and it looked like anybody's game. This will be a team that will have players comparable to ourselves, not just backs but linemen. They'll match up with us physically.

"I don't think you could say Wyoming or Minnesota at the present time has comparable quality."

If the Huskers win Saturday, it will mark Osborne's 100th victory as head coach. A banquet is planned at the end of the season to commemorate the milestone. Is 100 wins meaningful to him?

"The main meaning is that it would make an awful funny banquet if we didn't reach it. A hundred doesn't mean a hill of beans to me. It's just one more than 99 and one less than 101.

"I don't want the players, and I'm sure they won't, paying any attention to that. We just want to go out and play the best we can play. I don't attach any significance to 100 games.

"I'm just glad I'm still around that long. That's the main thing I'm pleased with, that I'm still here. I sure didn't think I'd be here that long when I started out. I thought if I lasted five years, I'd do real well."

1983 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Score
Aug. 29	Penn State (at E. Rutherford)	44-6
Sept. 10	Wyoming at Lincoln	56-20
Sept. 17	at Minnesota	84-13
Sept. 24	UCLA at Lincoln	
Oct. 1	Syracuse at Lincoln	
Oct. 8	Oklahoma State at Lincoln	
Oct. 15	at Missouri	
Oct. 22	Colorado at Lincoln	
Oct. 29	at Kansas State	
Nov. 5	Iowa State at Lincoln	
Nov. 12	Kansas at Lincoln	
Nov. 26	at Oklahoma	

Scoring Summary

Nebraska 84, Minnesota 13

Nebraska.....	21	21	21	21	— 84
Minnesota	0	10	3	0	— 13

<i>NU-MN</i>	<i>How They Scored</i>	<i>Time Left</i>
First Quarter		
6- 0	Schellen, 27 run (kick failed) Drive: 82 yards in 3 plays	12:20
14- 0	Fryar, 68 pass f/Gill (Fryar pass f/Gill) Drive: 73 yards in 3 plays	7:02
21- 0	Fryar, 70 pass f/Gill (Schneider kick) Drive: 62 yards in 4 plays	2:50
Second Quarter		
21- 7	Puk, 1 run (Gallery kick) Drive: 71 yards in 8 plays	14:21
28- 7	Fryar, 41 run (Schneider kick) Drive: 80 yards in 5 plays	12:30
35- 7	Smith, 12 run (Schneider kick) Drive: 12 yards in 1 play	8:34
35-10	Gallery, 31 field goal Drive: 57 yards in 6 plays	3:28
42-10	Rozier, 7 run (Schneider kick) Drive: 80 yards in 7 plays	1:30
Third Quarter		
49-10	Rozier, 1 run (Livingston kick) Drive: 58 yards in 9 plays	9:41
56-10	Gill, 12 run (Livingston kick) Drive: 31 yards in 2 plays	7:17
56-13	Gallery, 38 field goal Drive: 59 yards in 7 plays	3:56
63-13	Rozier, 71 run (Livingston kick) Drive: 78 yards in 2 plays	3:01
Fourth Quarter		
70-13	Smith, 51 pass f/Sundberg (Livingston kick) Drive: 62 yards in 3 plays	14:15
77-13	Sundberg, 44 run (Livingston kick) Drive: 60 yards in 6 plays	4:41
84-13	Sundberg 1 run (Livingston kick) Drive: 18 yards in 2 plays	3:06

Attendance: 62,687

Injury Report

"It was a relatively easy game. For the third straight week, we didn't get nicked bad," Trainer George Sullivan said.

An abrasion on quarterback Nate Mason's

hip, caused by an abnormally course turf, "is potentially the most serious," Sullivan said.

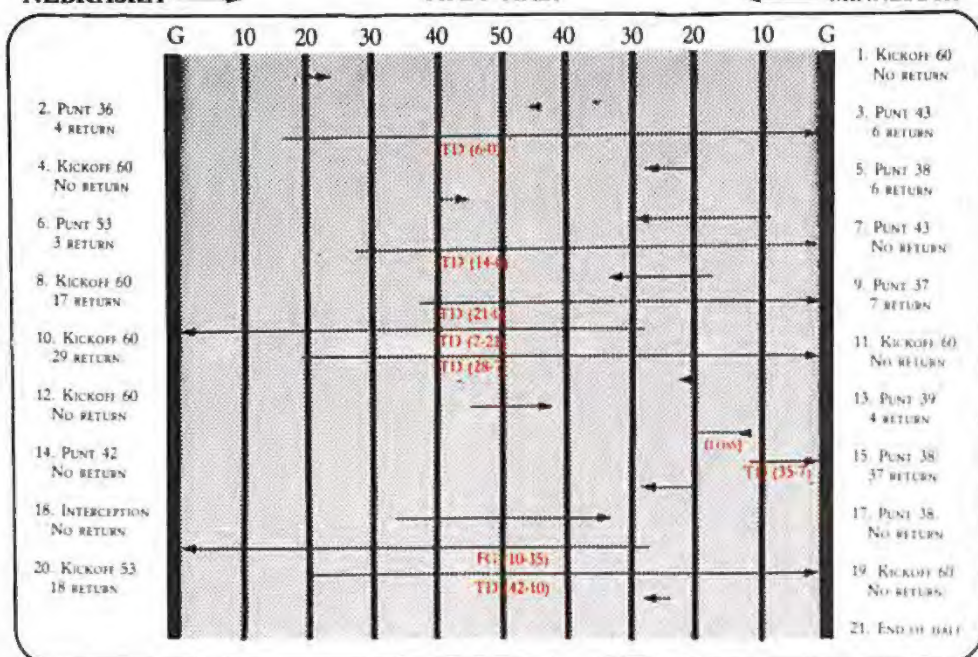
Others receiving post-game treatments were: Turner Gill and Monte Engebritson, bruised ribs; Mike Rozier and Brian Heimer, bruised hands; Kenny Shead, bruised thigh; Mark Traynowicz, bruised foot; Jim Skow, sprained wrist, and Dan Casterline, aggravated earlier ankle injury.

Field Position Chart

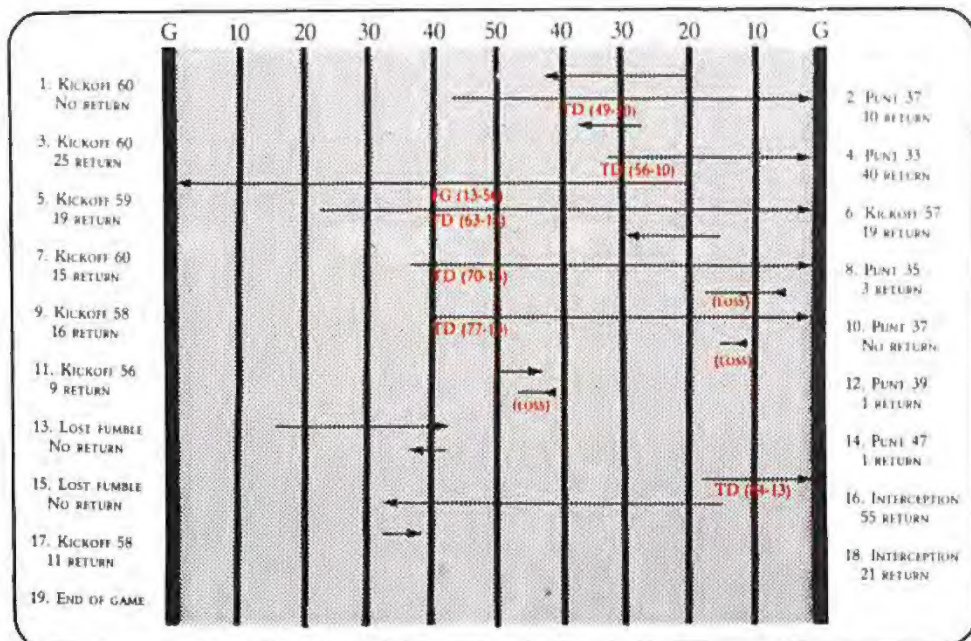
NEBRASKA →

FIRST HALF

← MINNESOTA



SECOND HALF



This field position chart shows how each offense moved the ball on each possession. The numbers and information down the side columns indicate how each possession ended (punt, fumble, interception, kickoff, etc.). If a team loses the ball after a kick (a return for a touchdown or a fumble), no possession will be indicated for the other team.



Mike Rozier has nothing but daylight on this run against Minnesota. It was a common sight, as the senior I-back rushed for 196 yards and three touchdowns in the 84-13 Husker victory.

Lockerroom Chatter

Jeff Smith, I-back — Mike Rozier's backup scored on a 12-yard run and 51-yard pass reception, had an apparent 58-yard touchdown run nullified by a clip and replaced Irving Fryar as the primary punt returner. He returned five for 87 yards, including two for 40 and 37 yards. "The punt returns were pretty good. We worked on that real hard last week. Coach Osborne wants at least one return of at least 30 yards every game. This was the first time we've done it. Irving and I switched off this week. We're both deep, but he is usually the returner. I was the return man this time because they were keying on Irving. It worked out real well."

Craig Sundberg, quarterback — He followed Turner Gill and Nate Mason into the game and accounted for the last three touchdowns with a 51-yard pass to Smith, a 44-yard option keeper and a sneak after a 55-yard interception return by linebacker Todd Proffitt. "The most points I'd ever heard of before was 77 against Army (77-7 in 1972).

"I felt, and so did everybody else, like Minnesota was a little better than Wyoming, but we felt like we could score a fair amount. No way could I envision 84 points, though.

"The last quarter, we were running real basic stuff. The only pass I threw went for a touchdown. It's hard to let up when you only bring 60 guys. I was definitely shocked to see how wide open I was on the option. I wasn't running full speed."

Ken Graeber, middle guard — Minnesota junior who was not offered a scholarship by the Gophers walked on at Nebraska. He got a quick sack, followed by an offside penalty in his homecoming. "That's the most fired up I've been in a long time. I was forgetting about techniques.

"The score and everything shows Nebraska is really a good team, and I'm glad we could show it in Minnesota. Personally, this game meant so much. I suppose a shutout could have made it better, but maybe that's asking too much. It was plenty humiliating as it was."

Gene Huey, receivers coach — "I know and Irving knows that he's blessed by somebody a lot more powerful than us. He's not the best thing since E.T. or the best since this or that. But he's *the* best wingback in the country. And he's a complete football player who loves to play the game."

Joe Salem, Minnesota coach — "I don't feel so bad. I even had a couple of chuckles out there. Of course, my sense of humor is different than most people's. They were able to take it to us and beat us in every phase of the game.

"We knew they had a great team before we started, but I'm more convinced after playing them that they are without a doubt the best team in the country."

Mark Schellen, fullback — He started the scoring blizzard with a 27-yard bolt on the Huskers' second series. "They (Gophers) wanted this game bad. In the second series we figured 'em out. It was three plays and good bye.

"I think our whole team gets excited every time we get the ball. Everybody wants to score and put it out of reach early. If we had kept the first string in, who knows what the score would have been. Eighty-four points; that's phenomenal.

"But the Big Eight will be a different deal, and UCLA won't be like this was."

Rob Stuckey, defensive tackle — "Mike Keeler (the opposite tackle and defensive captain) told me once that he wished the offense would hold onto the ball longer. We got tired. A lot of guys had a lot of fun, and that's the name of the game. I'm just glad for guys like Skow (Stuckey's backup, Jim, who had three quarterback sacks.) He had a great game."

Mike Keeler, defensive tackle — He said the Blackshirt statistics would have been better, but the defense didn't get enough rest between touchdowns because the offense "kept popping the big play. We needed some six or seven-minute drives."

Season Stats

	TEAM	
	NU	OPP
First downs rushing	53	28
First down passing	19	27
First downs penalty	2	4
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	74	59
Attempts rushing	160	146
Yards gained rushing	1326	556
Yards lost rushing	55	105
NET YARDS RUSHING	1271	451
Passes attempted	48	97
Passes completed	28	38
Passes had intercepted	2	4
NET YARDS PASSING	600	526
Total plays	208	243
TOTAL YARDAGE	1871	977
Interception return yds	103	25
Punts-Yards	10-439	27-1099
Punting average	43.9	40.7
Punts blocked	0	0
Punt returns-Yards	18-157	6-32
Kickoff returns-Yards	5-112	23-431
Penalties-Yards	18-192	15-104
Fumbles-Fumbles lost	14-4	9-3

Individual Rushing

	Att.	Yds.	Yds. Lost	Net Yds.	Avg.	Long Gain
Rozler	50	462	4	458	9.2	71
Gill	20	185	11	174	8.7	47
Schellen	15	169	1	168	11.2	65
Fryar	8	123	0	123	15.4	41
J. Smith	19	104	1	103	5.4	13
Miles	12	82	0	82	6.8	17
Mason	13	80	8	72	5.5	21
Sundberg	8	69	19	50	6.3	44
Brungardt	5	18	0	18	3.6	6
Porter	3	13	0	13	4.3	5
Rathman	4	12	0	12	3.0	5
Rathman	4	12	0	12	3.0	5
Swanson	1	9	0	9	9.0	9

Passing

	Att.	Com.	Inl.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
Gill	39	23	0	480	59.0	4
Sundberg	5	4	0	100	80.0	1
Mason	3	1	1	20	33.3	1
Rozler	1	0	1	0	0.0	0

Pass Receiving

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
Fryar	10	315	31.5	70	3
Kimball	4	74	18.5	42	0
Eng'br'ton	3	28	9.3	19	1
J. Smith	3	61	20.3	51	1
Simmons	2	21	10.5	13	0
Rozler	2	9	4.5	11	0
Swanson	1	31	31.0	31	0
Miles	1	24	24.0	24	0
Frain	1	20	20.0	20	1
Rathman	1	17	17.0	17	0

Scoring

	TD	2-PAT	PG	PAT	PTS
Rozler	7				42
Fryar	4	1-X		26	
Schellen	3				18
J. Smith	3				18
Schneider			1-1	14-16	17
Gill	2	X-1			12
Sundberg	2				12
Eng'br'ton	1				6
Frain	1				6
Knox	1				6
Livingston				6-6	6
Mason	1				6
Miles	1				6
Hagerman				2-2	2
Wingard				1-1	1

Defensive Statistics

	Unast. Tackles	Asst. Tackles	Total Tackles	For Loss
Linemen				
Graber	2	1	3	1-8
Herrmann	3	0	3	0
Keeler	7	7	16	0
Pracuner	8	0	8	2-4
Reinhardt	2	0	2	1-2
Keynolds	3	0	3	0
Kidder	4	4	8	0
Shead	6	1	7	0
Skow	10	0	10	1-1
B. Smith	2	0	2	0
Strasburger	4	2	6	0
Stuckey	8	4	12	0
Tranmer	5	4	9	0
Tucker	1	0	1	0
Weber	6	1	7	1-6
Zierke	1	0	1	1-8

Linebackers

Daffer	7	5	12	0
Daum	11	12	23	4-4
Gangwish	1	0	1	0
Holloway	4	2	6	0
Knox	12	5	17	1-2
McCoy	3	2	5	0
Proffitt	6	1	7	0
Wade	0	1	1	0

Backs

Biggers	1	0	1	0
Burke	10	3	13	0
Casterline	2	0	2	1-7
Clark	19	1	11	
Fisher	4	2	6	0
Greene	4	0	4	0
Harris	8	1	9	0
McCashland	6	7	13	0
Paige	2	0	2	0
Pokorny	1	0	1	0
G. Rozler	2	0	2	0
Schneider	6	4	10	1-1
Thorell	2	0	2	0



Irving Fryar is off on one of his two touchdown catches against Minnesota. Fryar caught only two passes, but both went for TDs and 138 yards total.

The Lineups

NEBRASKA DEFENSE SE

88 Scott Kimball, 6-0, 185, Jr.
17 Ricky Simmons, 5-10, 175, Sr.

LT

66 John Sherlock, 6-1, 260, Sr.
73 Mark Behning, 6-8, 290, Jr.

LG

58 Harry Grimminger, 6-3, 260, Jr.
67 Greg Orton, 6-1, 250, Jr.

C

57 Mark Traynowicz, 6-6, 260, Jr.
54 Brad Muehling, 6-0, 220, Sr.

RG

71 Dean Steinhilber, 6-3, 270, Sr.
70 Brian Blankenship, 6-0, 260, Sr.

RT

72 Scott Rardon, 6-3, 280, Sr.
65 Tim Roth, 5-11, 260, So.

TE

83 Monte Engenbriksen, 6-1, 220, Sr.
80 Todd Frain, 6-2, 215, So.

QB

12 Turner Gill, 6-0, 190, Sr.
8 Nate Mason, 6-0, 205, Sr.

IB

30 Mike Rozier, 5-11, 210, Sr.
28 Jeff Smith, 5-9, 190, Jr.

FB

25 Mark Scheilen, 5-10, 225, Sr.
26 Tom Rathman, 6-0, 220, So.

WB

27 Irving Fryar, 6-0, 200, Sr.
17 Shane Swanson, 5-9, 195, Jr.

PAT & FG

1 Dave Schneider, 5-7, 175, So.
48 Scott Livingston, 6-2, 200, Jr.

P

48 Scott Livingston, 6-2, 200, Jr.
47 Dan Wingard, 6-1, 200, So.

UCLA OFFENSE LT

14 David Randie, 6-3, 251, Jr.
44 Jeff Chaffin, 6-3, 250, Sr.

MG

78 Chris Block, 6-3, 263, Jr.
55 Tony Pankopf, 6-2, 223, Fr.

RT

96 Kenny Page, 6-3, 238, Sr.
46 Mark Walen, 6-5, 235, So.

LOLB

39 Neal DeLocono, 6-1, 223, Jr.
49 Tony Phillips, 6-1, 209, So.

LILB

85 Lee Knowles, 6-1, 220, Jr.
86 Ron Butler, 6-2, 228, Sr.

RILB

42 Tommy Taylor, 6-1, 234, So.
81 Gene Mewborn, 6-2, 222, Sr.

ROLB

41 Doug West, 6-3, 216, Sr.
99 Steve Jarecki, 6-3, 221, So.

LC

21 Lupe Sanchez, 5-9, 187, Sr.
6 Lyndon Crawford, 6-0, 198, Sr.

SS

28 Joe Gasser, 5-11, 181, So.
43 Sean Armstrong, 5-11, 191, Fr.

FS

7 Don Rogers, 6-1, 208, Sr.
32 Josh Shinnick, 5-11, 191, So.

RC

47 Ron Pitts, 5-10, 177, Jr.
2 Herb Welch, 5-10, 180, Jr.

P

17 Kevin Buenafe, 6-0, 201, Jr.
36 Ted Henderson, 6-2, 185, So.

PAT & FG

25 John Lee, 5-11, 177, So.
4 Ken Potter, 6-1, 209, Jr.

NEBRASKA DEFENSE LE

87 Bill Weber, 6-2, 210, So.
86 Dave Rudder, 6-1, 205, Sr.

LT

61 Mike Keeler, 6-4, 245, Sr.
63 Doug Hermann, 6-4, 275, Sr.

MG

64 Mike Tranter, 5-11, 250, Sr.
52 Ken Graeber, 6-2, 250, Jr.

RT

75 Rob Stuckey, 6-3, 250, Jr.
95 Jim Skow, 6-3, 225, So.

RE

90 Scott Strasburger, 6-1, 205, Jr.
85 Wade Praeuner, 5-11, 200, Sr.

SLB

51 Mark Daum, 6-3, 235, Jr.
45 Chad Daffer, 6-0, 215, So.

MLB

44 Mike Knox, 6-3, 235, Jr.
43 Tony Holloway, 6-2, 200, So.

LC

11 Phil Harris, 6-1, 195, Jr.
5 Rickey Greene, 5-9, 175, Jr.

MON

2 Mike McCashland, 6-1, 195, Jr.
24 Dan Casterline, 5-10, 205, Sr.

S

10 Bret Clark, 6-2, 200, Jr.
29 Gary Schneider, 5-11, 185, So.

RC

33 Dave Burke, 5-10, 195, Jr.
6 Todd Fisher, 6-0, 190, So.

UCLA OFFENSE SE

82 Mike Sherman, 6-1, 186, So.
19 David Clinton, 5-7, 181, Fr.

LT

67 Duval Love, 6-3, 260, Jr.
75 Steve Genuza, 6-8, 277, Sr.

LG

63 Mike Hartmeier, 6-5, 261, Sr.
60 Steve Williams, 6-3, 243, Sr.

C

71 Dave Baran, 6-5, 252, Jr.
56 Mark Mannon, 6-3, 240, Jr.

RG

77 Jim McCullough, 6-5, 245, Sr.
66 Chris Teich, 6-4, 259, Sr.

RT

72 Scott Gordon, 6-4, 249, Sr.
79 Orno Zwegneveld, 6-5, 249, Fr.

TE

94 Paul Bergmann, 6-2, 226, Sr.
97 Harper Howell, 6-5, 224, Sr.

QB

10 Rick Neuheisel, 6-0, 191, Sr.
12 Steve Bono, 6-4, 217, Jr.

FB

91 Frank Cephus, 5-11, 205, Sr.
23 Derek Tennell, 6-4, 229, Fr.

TB

3 Kevin Nelson, 5-10, 191, Sr.
24 Danny Andrews, 5-11, 171, Jr.

FL

8 Karl Dorrell, 5-11, 185, So.
18 Mike Young, 6-1, 182, Jr.

The Way We See It

Nebraska 40, UCLA 13

Huskers Illustrated

The Huskers Say...

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"There's a little nostalgia and a bit of history in the making in Memorial Stadium Saturday. The Huskers will hold a reunion with UCLA.

"Ten years ago, another Bruin team ventured into Lincoln to help baptize Tom Osborne, Bob Devaney's bright young lieutenant, as the new Cornhusker head coach. Tom won his debut in 1973, 40-13.

"Nebraska and UCLA have not met since. Osborne will celebrate the renewal of acquaintances with a quest for his 100th victory as head coach. How appropriate.

"These Bruins are much better than a 0-1-1 record (the loss to Georgia and tie with Arizona State) would indicate. There are 42 lettermen and nine starters back from the 10-1-1 team that won the Pac-10, the Rose Bowl and finished No. 5 nationally.

"The major difference is that the current bunch does not have a quarterback the stripe of '82 leader Tom Ramsey.

"This won't be another one of those pinball-machine scoring derbies the Huskers have been enjoying lately. It will probably be much closer, but **Nebraska 40, UCLA 13** has a nice nostalgic ring to it."

Tracy Dodds

Los Angeles Times

"UCLA has an awful lot of young people on its offense, but it's not as strong as last year. You've got to realize they've got a brand new quarterback and three new receivers. We know how strong Nebraska is by their first showing.

"Nebraska won't run away with this game by any means, because UCLA's defense is very solid. There's no way Nebraska will have a field day against them.

"UCLA's not that far off. Look at their game against Georgia. UCLA was in it until the very last series. They're not all that bad. Let's say **Nebraska 28, UCLA 13.**"

Wally Provost

Omaha World Herald

"Although California teams frequently take most dives when obliged to venture outside that pleasant state, UCLA has a chance to give Nebraska its most interesting game to date.

"This thought is based on two prime considerations: Terry Donohue has the highest winning percentage among Pac-10 coaches and his offensive coordinator, Omaha native Homer Smith, is credited with one of the finest minds in football. The Bruin attack should be making steady progress.

"Two other considerations are in Nebraska's favor: UCLA uses the I-formation, with which Husker coaches are thoroughly versed, and UCLA seems to have several serious questions on defense — aside from a strong linebacking corps. No team going against Nebraska can afford defensive malfeasance.

"Dreaming up scores is not my grand passion, but UCLA had better be prepared to collect more than three touchdowns."

Bob Keisser

Los Angeles Herald-Examiner

"If there's a weakness at all in Nebraska, it's their schedule. They've already played one tough one, they've got UCLA, then Oklahoma. That makes the UCLA game that much more interesting. They'll be tuned to play a good team.

"Before the season started, I thought they were the best team in the nation. Their first games proved that.

"I have no doubt UCLA's going to be ready to play a good game. They know they'll be playing a good team, and they'll give a good effort.

"I expect a high-scoring game. I think Nebraska will have to score at least four touchdowns to win. At their current rate, that shouldn't be a problem for them."

Ken Hambleton

Lincoln Journal-Star

"Defending Pac-10 champion UCLA may have more than meets the eye, considering the defense will be the best the Huskers have faced this year. The decision on quarterback appears to have been made and the only questions remains whether the Bruins can keep up with Nebraska's (Heisman) pace.

"UCLA's running game will be the best the Huskers will face until late November. The Bruins secondary gives nothing and their punting game is superior. **Nebraska 31, UCLA 21.**"

Dave Webber

WOWT-TV, Omaha

"Obviously they're (UCLA) going to be a good passing team, and everyone seems to think if Nebraska has a weakness, it is in the defensive secondary.

"I'm doing a two or three part series on that this week, and what coach (Bob) Thornton had to say was what they try to do is to cover what their opponent does best. If they are a good short passing team, they will try to prevent that, but may give up the long one occasionally, and vice versa.

"I saw no evidence that UCLA's defense was anything spectacular, because Georgia's offense, which isn't the best, got 400 yards against them. I think one of the keys to the game will be how effective UCLA's passing game is, and I don't think anybody can hold Nebraska to less than five touchdowns. I think it will be **Nebraska 35, UCLA 10.**"

Andy Nadell

KNBC-TV, Burbank, Ca.

"They (Bruins) don't have a proven quarterback or a proven secondary to face up to Nebraska. They are still licking their wounds from the Georgia defeat September 3. They didn't come out of Arizona State any healthier, and to stand up to Nebraska will be an impossible task. **Nebraska 34, UCLA 10.**"

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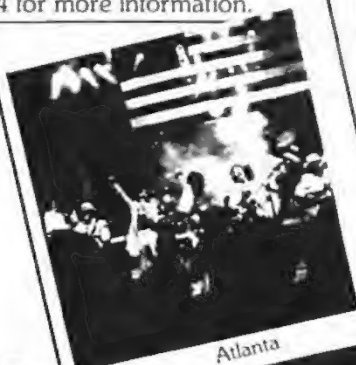
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